



## BOOKMAKING.

Cloth binding superseded the boards commonly employed about 1831.

Books were printed in Paris from stereotyped plates by Didot in 1798.

In 1274 a very finely written Bible was sold for 50 marks—about \$170.

The first English paper mill was set up in 1470, but no book was printed on English paper until 1495.

Many of the early wood cuts employed in books were painted over by hand after the printing had been done.

In 1873 two copies of Gutenberg's Latin Bible were sold. One on vellum brought £3,400; one on paper, £2,690.

The work of the first bookbinder consisted in fastening sheets of wool, metal or parchment together with clamps, clasps, hinges or cords.

French bindings excel in taste and finish, English in solidity and strength. American in general excellence and rapidity of workmanship.

The Tartars formerly made their books of some species of bark. The leaves were long and narrow, and the letters were white on a black ground.

The scroll work of the early Bibles is sometimes very beautiful. It is usually brought up between the two columns, and turning at top and bottom passed around the ends of the printed matter.

The first book printed by machinery was "Blumenbach's Physiology," which came from the press in 1817. It was worked on Koenig's press, which printed both sides at the rate of 900 sheets an hour.

The perfection of the early printed books is due to the fact that the first printers were forced to compete with the best scribes and penmen and were thus compelled to do good work in order to justify the right of the new trade to exist.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Children and Heat.

"In very hot weather it is my custom," said an eminent physician, "to give babies small quantities of brandy. By small quantities I mean from 15 to 20 drops. Care must be taken not to overdo the children in hot weather too. They should be treated as grown people treat themselves in the matter of clothes. There is very much more danger that children will catch heat than that they will catch cold. Up to a comparatively recent time in New York all cases of cholera infantum were called 'heat strokes.' In hot weather a child should have a cool bath once a day and be out in the air as much as possible, day and night."

## Necktie and Husband.

To be absolutely swaggy the necktie and husband must be an exact match. So says the summer girl. Not in so many words, but in practicing what she silently preaches. If the necktie happens to be dark blue, with diagonal white stripes running in opposite directions and forming little diamond shaped plaids, it is the correct thing to wear a husband exactly like it. Of course if there isn't something a bit different from the generality of plain solid colors in either it is hardly noticeable that they are alike and the correct thing.

## English Coiffures.

A peculiarity of English women is the wearing of elaborate coiffures. No where is so much false hair worn as in England. It is made up in all sorts of ingenious ways to be pinned on bodily. The fashion of parting the hair and wearing the little curl in the middle of the forehead so prevalent here is not seen there. Instead the fine frizzes worn by the Princess of Wales and her daughters are imitated by most of the sex.

## A Mexican Innovation.

Miss Maria Gonzalez Hernandez has been appointed by President Diaz of Mexico postmaster at Tacualticio, in the state of Jalisco. Miss Hernandez is the first woman appointed to office in Mexico, and the departure has created a sensation among the women of the republic.

It is a suggestion of one of the army of bright young women that a band of mauve velvet ribbon around neck and wrists is an admirable set off against the red or brown, as the case may be, of the adjoining skin after too faithful boating, tennis or golf in the sun and wind.

A sister of the late Mr. Spurgeon preached twice recently to crowded congregations at the handsome church in Hampstead Road in connection with the service. Her manner is impressive, and she bears a personal resemblance to her eminent brother.

From the vigorous way in which the suffragists are going at it the issue is likely to be a very lively one, and the chances are highly favorable to the adoption of the amendment.—Topeka Capital.

Furman university, the great Baptist institution at Greenville, S. C., has opened its doors to women students desiring to pursue special studies or to stand for degrees.

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## HERE IS THE LATEST ADVANCE.

Lady Florence Dixie Would Have Companies of "Women Volunteers."

Lady Florence Dixie finds matter for an article of considerable length in a London paper advocating the organization of a corps of women volunteers.

She begins by saying that the proposal has met with many women's approval (?) and then proceeds to outline her scheme. She advocates the establishment of institutions where would be "volunteers" could be physically trained into good gymnasts and be able to swim, ride, run, march, shoot and endure fatigue. Hand in hand with these subjects should go instructions in cooking, nursing, ambulance work and manual skill in tailoring and bootmaking, a knowledge, however rude, of these two last named accomplishments being at times most serviceable and useful.

"I am totally opposed," continues the paper, "to the formation of a volunteer corps for women either merely as a medical one, a fighting one or an ambulance one. My idea of a volunteer corps of women is one whose members in time of national need could volunteer for all and every kind of service and perform the same efficiently whether it be fighting, medical work, ambulance work, nursing or anything else, and the unity of this volunteer corps should be firm and strong knitted by the indissoluble tie of esprit de corps, which would build it into a powerful organization."

"It should be the great national school for working class girls and women who could depend upon receiving a technical education if desired therein. It should be the national club for women of all classes; it should be able to furnish in case of need skilled workwomen in every grade; it should have its branches in every town or outside every town, and it should have its great central institution, its hall of liberty, in London."

"The corps might be known as the United Corps of Women Volunteers, and it could be classified in companies under different names, certain duties being apportioned to each. These companies could furnish whatever the national need required, trained and disciplined bodies of women being forthcoming in any emergency to supply the service sought."

Before Lady Dixie announces her uniform she paves the way with an anathema against modern dress, and then introduces her "neat Norfolk shaped tunic, reaching to just above the knees; knickerbockers and gaiters to match, the gaiters to be substituted for brown tanned top boots, lacing up the entire front to the knee, where much riding is necessary."

"For head dress I would recommend a colored cap, Tam o' Shanter or Carlist in shape, a plain round straw hat in hot weather or helmet if deemed more suitable. And to harmonize with such a costume woman's appalling headgear must be abandoned. No head can be truly comfortable or neat which is doomed to wear the present day erections and combinations of false and real hair, frizzes and fads, all pinned together in bewildering confusion."

Having thus annihilated the present coiffures, a woman is urged "either to cut her hair short or wear it in the King Charles fashion adopted by the cavaliers, or if she prefers to keep it very long wind it in a neat coil behind her head."

Lady Dixie admits that the movement is radical, and that "there are difficulties to be encountered, snobs and jeers to be lived down, satires to be refuted, converts to be made," but she is sanguine of ultimate success and connects the arrival of the women volunteers with great national reforms and all the rest of it.

## Serving Blackberries.

A pretty way to serve blackberries with cream is to pick fresh, ripe berries over carefully. Heap them in a glass bowl and set on ice, serve on saucers, with little bowls of sugar and pitchers of cream, allowing each person at the table to sugar the fruit to suit taste.

Blackberries may be served with meringue as follows: Place a quart of ripe blackberries in a bowl, sprinkle with powdered sugar, beat the whites of 3 eggs with half a cup of sugar and spread over the berries. Set on ice until very cold.

Blackberry dumplings are made by placing a pint of ripe blackberries in a saucepan with a pint of water; let boil slowly without stirring for 10 minutes, moisten 2 tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with cold water, stir into the berries, let thicken, take from the fire and add half a teaspoon of sugar. When cool, serve with sugar and cream.

## Minnie Hank Decorated.

Mme. Minnie Hank, who is making a tour of the world with her husband, the Chevalier von Hesse Wartegg, arrived some time ago at Singapore and sang at Johore by invitation for the sultan, the princess and datus, who were greatly pleased. The sultan conferred on the prima donna and her husband the order of the Crown of Johore, this being the eleventh order Mme Hank has received from the hands of ruling monarchs.

## Honors For Betsy Ross.

A ceremony to be repeated every year took place on Decoration day at Mount Moriah cemetery, Philadelphia. This was the raising of a flag over the grave of Betsy Ross, who made the first stars and stripes. The ceremony was conducted by the U. S. Grant camp, Sons of Veterans, and they have assumed the future charge of the observance.

## Bernhardt's Latest.

Sarah Bernhardt has not lost all her eccentricities, though she no longer sleeps in a coffin. She appeared at a London reception the other afternoon—a very warm afternoon it was, too—in a sealskin coat down to her heels, with high puffed sleeves by way of additional fur.



## HANDSOME HOME TOILETTES.

Two attractive gowns for home wear are shown above. The one at the left is of black silk with a shoulder mantle of exquisite lace. The sleeves are of the fashionable balloon variety. At the right is a gown of white china silk with lace trimming on the front of the skirt and about the waist. Black silk bows and beads are used to finish the corsage, sleeves and skirt.

## AN AFRICAN PRINCE.

Recalled From an African College to Rule Over His Tribe.

A dark story of consanguinal duplicity, treachery and murder is that told by Prince Thomas Besolow, an African of royal blood who is now a student at Williams college, but who has been called by his people to return to his native wilds and rule over them. No one would think Thomas a prince at first glance, but he admits it himself, and there is no need of looking further for proof. Here is the story he tells:

"My father, King Amuah, son of Zodinah, who once held the supremacy in the Wei hexarchy, died and left the sovereignty of his people to the youngest son of his first wife, Jassa Quey, daughter of the Golah people and sister of King Mambrun, the great warrior and plunderer, before whom the African tribes trembled, which son is myself, Solow Bey, or Bey Solow—Besolow as Anglicized."

"After my father's death my uncle, Ifualasav, usurped my rights, for at that time I was young and inexperienced. I saw one of my sisters strangled, and that, too, with her child. My uncle and his fellow plotters squandered my father's wealth until the kingdom sank from power into poverty. "I planned secretly with my relatives to bring my uncle to account, but while I was debating what steps to take I met the Rev. Thomas Halley Roberts of the Wei people, an African and a graduate of the Lincoln university, Chester county, Pa. He advised me to come to America to be educated, and I decided to do so."

Now it has happened that Besolow's people have rebelled against the continuance of the rule of his usurping uncle and desire the return of their rightful sovereign, and unless the young man is drawing on his imagination for his facts he will soon be ruler of a considerable slice of the dark continent. His uncle, it seems, has got frightened, too, and joins in the request for his return, so Besolow will not have any opposition from him to fear.

The prince says he will probably go back in August or September and will make short visits to France, England and Germany on the way. He is a very good talker for an African and has lectured in Boston, Springfield and New York. He excels his good English on the plea that he was educated in childhood by a missionary.

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Dates of sale will be August 23 and 24, final limit Sept. 8, which can be extended to Sept. 15, by deposit with joint agent in Washington.

There is no restriction to return on specified dates. Privilege will be allowed of coming back to eastern gateways of A. T. & S. F. R. R., by a different line than that used going. These concessions are not only available for K. of P. but are open to the general public.

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